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SUBJECT: UK INTRODUCED MANDATORY ALLOCATION OF PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS

1. BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED NOVEMBER 19TH
MANDATORY ALLOCATION SYSTEM FOR POL OUTLINED BELOW.

A) ACTING BY DIRECTIVE TO OIL COMPANIES UNDER
EMERGENCY POWERS, HMG HAS ORDERED CUT IN
ALL DELIVERIES OF ALL MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO ALL
USERS OF 10 PERCENT. CUT IS FROM CORRESPONDING PERIOD
LAST YEAR. ONLY EXCEPTION IS PUBLIC SURFACE TRANSPORT,
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I.E., BUSES AND TRAINS BUT NOT AIRCRAFT. GOVERNMENT

WILL SEEK STAND-BY LEGISLATION COVERING PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND USE OF ALL FORMS OF ENERGY IN NEAR FUTURE IN ORDER TO HAVE NECESSARY AUTHORITY WHEN EMERGENCY POWERS , INITIALLY ASSUMED FOR FOUR WEEK PERIOD, EXPIRE.

B) GOVERNMENT WILL PUBLISH PRIORITY LIST OF ESSENTIAL USERS WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT TO CUT BUT WHICH MAY APPEAL INITIAL CUT AND WHICH WILL RECEIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION AS FURTHER CUTS BECOME NECESSARY. GOVERNMENT HAS APPEALED FOR PUBLIC TO ADOPT VARIOUS MEASURES TO CONSERVE ENERGY, SUCH AS VOLUNTARY SPEED LIMIT OF 50 M.P.H.

C) GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIVITIES THAT CONSUME ENERGY ARE TO TAKE COMPLEMENTARY MEASURES SUCH AS WAIVER OF LICENSING RESTRICTION TO PERMIT MORE VERSATILE USE OF VEHICLES (E.G., USING TRUCKS AS SCHOOL BUSES) AND PROVISION WHERE POSSIBLE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT FACILITIES.

2. DETAILS WILL FOLLOW WHEN AVAILABLE.

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